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THE BISHOP'S PAGE

My dear people of the Diocese of Edmonton:

As I write this, it is just a month since we arrived in Edmonton and were transported to the See House, to find a fire burning there and a cup of tea graciously prepared by Mrs. Sparling.

It has been an eventful month for me, as the work of the diocese has been gradually opened to my understanding. It has also been a happy month, happy both because of your friendship and also because of my realization of the wonderful opportunities for our Church at this time.

It would be foolish for me, after a few short weeks, to attempt to sum up the religious situation in Western Canada. Yet the "first impressions" of your bishop may be interesting to you.

In some parts of Canada our Church's influence is in part due to the lingering respect of many people for the Church that in England they knew as the Established Church, They are not "C of E" themselves, but they look to the "C of E" to be in the forefront on special occasions, as it was in the old land. I do not think that this is a great factor in our influence in Western Canada. There are too many here whose racial origin is not Anglo-Saxon for the English view of the Church of England to be prominent.

Nor do I think that we can rest any longer on the fact that in most parts of Western Canada we were the first Church on the scene. Somehow we let that advantage slip, and we have seen others come in and take over fields that once were ours alone.

If our Church is going to be a power in western Canada, it will be so only because it outlives, outthinks ,and outworships others. Competition between the churches should not be the chief feature of their work, but some competition is almost inevitable. It can be truly Christian competition only if we all respect each others sincerity and try to understand each other's virtues. Then we can go on each to live our own Church life to the full, confident that God will grant final success wherever we are true to Christ.

I do not believe that Church Union will come by minimizing our differences or by weakening our distinctive witness in an attempt to find a faith that is the least common denominator of our creeds. I believe that Church Union will come when Anglicans are better Anglicans, United

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Churchmen are better United Churchmen, Presbyterians better Presbyterians.

Therefore we do not need to plan our work so as to steal people from other Communions. But we do want, and should be on fire, to snatch people from unbelief or indifference or that vague, comfortable half-Christianity which never worships and never demands sacrifice. These ways are ways of the death of the soul, and our love of Christ must constrain us to save our brothers who are in the shadow of such death.

I have been thrilled to sense in the clergy and people of Edmonton this feeling of mission. Somewhere in your history you have been awakened to a desire so to preach the Gospel that men are brought into the age-long fellowship of the Body of Christ. Our Church can truly say that she has sought to hold to all that is true in her Cathloic heritage and to embrace all that is good in the Reformation insights. We have to be both High Church and Low Church (I use those terms, though I thank God they are dying out)—High Church because we know the high and holy place that the Church occupies in Christ's plan. Low Church because we burn with evangelical zeal for the conversion of the world.

If we do that, I have no fears for the influence of our Church in Western Canada, or anywhere else. It will be a true influence, not based upon memories of yesterday, but based upon the Power of Christ manifest in our midst.

It is that power that I feel pulsing through the life of the Diocese of Edmonton. It is the explanation of your Budget for 1954. It staggered me when I first saw it, for it looks so ambitious. Then I realised what it means. It means that you have seen all around you opportunities for Christ and you have resolved to stretch your resources to meet them. Think of our Budget in that way and I have no worries about it. "Behold. I say unto you: Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

God bless you and fill you with His Grace.

Howard Edmonton

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GUEST EDITORIAL

On Ash Wednesday Lent came upon us. Some of us do not like Lent with its prohibitions, fasts and private disciplines to "mortify the flesh". One is possessed by the dark suspicion at this time of year, that the Church really thinks that a man "is moral as long as he is uncomfortable", which was George Bernard Shaw's quip at the Englishman's attitude to morals and manners!

Lent will always cause questions and raise eyebrows. The reason is because it challenges the strategy of the unbelieving world concerning the Kingdom of God. It offers the world another plan for bringing in the Kingdom and, we believe, a more realistic one.

The world is always trying to bring in the Kingdom without having to face the fact of sin. It wants salvation—but without having to take drastic measures about evil. It is hoped that somehow or other, we can come to some equitable terms with evil; that it can be dealt with,

perhaps, by a "policy of containment"; that there is no need to go to extremes and actually do battle.

Lent makes the Church's plan a radically different one—Lent, and of course, Good Friday. It says that there is no other way to deal with evil effectively except by joining the battle and conquering it with the superior forces of God. This always means suffering; but suffering is the Christian way. Isn't the symbol of the Christian way to salvation a symbol of execution?

The great words of Lent must be made to sound in man's life if he is going to hear the great words of the other seasons of the year. There is the "peace" of Christmas; the "victory" of Easter; the "power" of Pentecost and the "glory" of Ascensiontide—along with these words go, "sacrifice" and "discipline" of Lent. If we want any of them we must have them all. We cannot pick and choose. But when they are taken together—the strategy becomes clear. Good grows out of evil; achievement out of the holy suffering, Easter out of Good Friday. The Kingdom is born in travail and suffering.

It is so different from the world's strategy! But it is the plan which God has given us. And it is the only workable plan in the world, because it faces all the facts.

KALENDAR

March-

- 3 Ash Wednesday.
- 7 1st Sunday in Lent.
- 14 2nd Sunday in Lent.
- 21 3rd Sunday in Lent.
- 25 Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 28 4th Sunday in Lent.

BROADCASTING

March-	-
7	All Saints'CJCA
14	St. Faith'sCFRN
21	Christ ChurchCJCA
April—	
4	All Saints'CJCA
18	Holy Trinity CICA

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR

10:45 a.m. Every Sunday Morning CFRN

DIOCESAN NEWS



Lenten Noon Day Speakers March

3-5—The Rt. Rev. H. H. Clark, Bishop of Edmonton.

8-12—The Very Rev. N. S. Noel, Dean of Regina.

15-19—The Rt. Rev. K. Evans, Bishop of Ontario.

22-26—The Rev. F. Smye, St. Luke's, London, England.

28-2 April—The Rev. T. J. Finlay, Ottawa, Ontario.

April

5- 9—The Rt. Rev. I. A. Norris, Bishop of Brandon.

12-16—The Rev. Spencer Elliott, Winnipeg.

New Rector is Named to St. Paul's, Edmonton

The Reverend Canon George W. Lang, B.A., of St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, has been appointed Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edmonton, by the Right Reverend H. Clark, Anglican Bishop of Edmonton. Mr. Lang will succeed the Reverend George D. Kelly, who is leaving on March 1st to be Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg. The announcement was made at the morning service at St. Paul's Feb. 14th.

CanonLang is a native of Vancouver, B.C., where he received his elementary and secondary education. He received his B.A. from the University of British Columbia, and for three years studied Medicine at the University of Manitoba. Hearing the call to the ministry, he enrolled at the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver, where he graduated in 1935.

He was ordained deacon on St. Mark's Day, April 25th, 1935 in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, and was ordained priest on St. Barnabas' Day, June 11th, 1936, in St. Stephen's Church, Calgary. He was curate at St. Stephen's from 1935 to 1937, when he went to the parish of Strathmore. In 1940 he was appointed to Okotoks in the Turner Valley. Mr. Lang went to St. Luke's Church, Red Deer in 1942. In 1952 he was made a Canon of the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary. On leaving the Diocese of Calgary, Mr. Lang will cease to be a Canon.

DIOCESE OF EDMONTON— CAMP KAPASIWIN

Plans are already being made for the 1954 Church Camp at Kapasiwin. These plans include many improvements on the camping grounds as well as the beach. Each month until camp time the Edmonton Churchman will carry a column for Campers, which will keep you informed as to our plans for this year.

Kapasiwin Camp, situated on Lake Wabamum, 45 miles west of Edmonton, has been the scene of many a happy holiday for the children of this Diocese. Last year 275 children attended the Camp and we ask all parents to keep our Camp in mind when planning their children's summer vacation.

Rev. William Sewell.

GRATEFUL THANKS!

On the eve of leaving Edmonton for the Diocese of Rupert's Land I would like to thank all those who have cooperated so splendidly during the past year while I have been Editor of "The Churchman". Space will not permit me to list all the names of people who have helped so willingly and so well. There is our Archbishop and our present Bishop, our feature contributors the W.A. Page, Children's Corner, and Pleas from the Pews, then too the Rectors of the Parishes throughout the Diocese and the special correspondents, those who have written special articles for us and finally the printers who have assisted me at every turn and Mrs. Sachse of the Synod Office whose interest and help has been invaluable. To one and all-a most sincere "Thank You" and on behalf of the new Editor who will no doubt be named by the Bishop in the near future I bespeak your continued interest and support.

Rev. George D. Kelly.

In 1937 Mr. Lang was married to Catherine Jean Samwell. They have four children—Ruth, age 13; Lois, 11; Rupert, 5; and Naomi, 2.

It is expected that Mr. Lang will begin his ministry at St. Paul's on Sunday, May 9th.

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR WINS FAVOUR

The G. B. R. E. has commissioned Edmonton's team of producer, director and script-writers to produce another ten broadcasts for the "National Sunday School of the Air". This request comes as a result of the favourable response to the programme on the part of the public and the twenty-one participating stations across Canada.

CHRISTIANITY IN THE SCHOOLS

On Thursday, February 25th the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and Clergy from Edmonton and the Diocese of Athabasca met with Dr. Harding Priest to discuss the promotion of Christian Education in the Schools, and the training of teachers to do the job.

On the afternoon of the same day, representatives of the Anglican Church met with representatives of the Presbyterian, United and Lutheran Churches to discuss co-ordinated effort in this direction. A feature article on this subject will appear in your next CHURCHMAN.

THE BISHOP SPEAKS

Since his consecration the Bishop has preached at the Cathedral, Christ Church, Holy Trinity, St. Peter's, St. Luke's, St. Faith's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's, St. Stephen's and has given addresses to the All Saints' Men's Fellowship, the Holy Trinity Men's Club, and the Edmonton Women's Canadian Club, the Diocesan Council of the A.Y.P.A. in the Diocese of New Westminster and the Vancouver clergy!

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Services in St. Paul's, Jasper Place, will be conducted by the Rev. Col. Wilkes during the months of March and April. The Rev. G. W. Wilson, the Rector of St. Mark's, Edmonton, will conduct services at the Church of the Good Shepherd assisted by Lay Readers until an appointment is made in May. Arrangements are being made for services at St. James' Church, Beverley.

HOWARD HEWLETT CLARK

By Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Edmonton

"Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God, now committed to thee by the imposition of our hands; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

With these words, accompanied by the laying on of hands of the Metropolitan, The Most Reverend W. F. Barfoot, Primate of all Canada, and Bishops of the Province of Rupert's Land, Howard Hewlett Clark became numbered among the successors of the holy Apostles in the Episcopal order of the Church of God, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, in All Saints' Cathedral, Edmonton; and a new chapter in the life of the Diocese of Edmonton was opened.

Following the great procession of lay delegates to Synod, clergy and Bishops, the Archbishop began the service of Holy Communion, the central service of the Catholic Church in which all her most important Rites are enshrined. The Epistle was read by the Bishop of Brandon (The Right Reverend I. A. Norris) and the Gospel by the Bishop of Saskatchewan (The Right Reverend H. D. Martin). The sermon was preached by the Very Reverend N. R. Burke, Dean of New Westminster.

The Bishop-elect was then presented to the Metropolitan by the Bishop of Saskatoon (The Right Reverend S. C. Steer) and the Bishop of Calgary (The Right Reverend G. R. Calvert, with the words, "Most Reverend Father in God, we present unto you this godly and welllearned man to be ordained and consecrated Bishop." The Chancellor of the Diocese, the Honourable Mr. Justice Frank Ford, then read the Certificate of Election and the Certificate of Confirmation of Election of the Bishop-elect, who then took the Oath of Due Obedience to the Metropolitan, which was administered by the Bishop of Keewatin (The Right Reverend H. E. Hives). The Litany was then sung by the Bishop of Athabasca (The Right Reverend R. J. Pierce), after which the Bishop-elect was examined by the Metropolitan regarding his vocation to the Bishopric, his faith and doctrine, and his willingness to perform the duties appertaining to the office of Bishop.

Then, when the Bishop-elect had been robed in his full episcopal habit, he knelt before the Metropolitan and with the Bishops of the Province standing around, him, the great Invocation of the Holy Spirit, "Veni Creator" was sung. This hymn dates from the ninth century and has probably been sung at the consecration of all bishops since that time.

After the most solemn prayer for the Bishop-elect, the Metropolitan and his brother Bishops laid their hands on his head and with the words set out at the beginning of this article Howard Hewlett Clark became a Bishop in the Church of God.

The service of Holy Communion then moved towards its climax, during which the new Bishop received the Body and Blood of our Lord, along with his brother Bishops.

After the Blessing was sung, the great hymn, "Thy hand, O God, has guided Thy flock from age to age", and as the Archbishop lead the new Bishop, whom he had consecrated to succeed himself in the See of Edmonton, out of the Cathedral, we could not help but give thanks to God for a great episcopate and for the godly and well-learned man who was to be our Father in God.

The Bishop was now consecrated but he had not yet been enthroned as Bishop of Edmonton. This ceremony took place in the evening. It was indeed a brilliant service. One cannot forget the warm and powerful voice of the Bishop as he took the oaths required by the Canons of the Province and Diocese, nor the voice of love with which he gave his first episcopal blessing to his people, nor the affectionate way with which he addressed his people and challenged them with these words, "I hope and pray that Edmonton Diocese will always be missionary . . . that you and I shall be working together to make our Church great as it gives light to them that sit in darkness and guides men's feet into the way of peace."

And with the blessing of our new Bishop, consecrated and enthroned, a memorable day in the history of the Diocese came to an end.



A.Y.P.A. NEWS

By Peter Cuff

In preparing this Lenten message to you I was puzzled as to what to use as a basis for my material. However, realizing that the first Lent was used by Christ as a period of preparation for his days of labor that were to follow, I decided to follow His experience in the wilderness.

During His forty day fast Christ is recorded as saying three short phrases, all of them being addressed to Satan. Perhaps we as Christians may benefit from these and use them as guides for our daily lives. When tempted to turn stones into bread Jesus said, "Thou shalt not live by bread alone but by the every word of God." He is telling us in this passage that our material existence is not soley important, but that the spiritual side of our life must also be cared for. The Holy Communion regularly and often probably provides the best nourishment.

When offered all the realms of earth in return for worshipping the devil, Jesus replied to Satan that, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." A very binding statement especially when the reader is aware of the word 'only' which is included in the context. During this season we should practice making all our action Christ-centred. A short daily examination would make us aware of our downfalls that we should then try to correct. If problems or troubles arise I am sure that your parish priest would be able to help you solve them.

The third phrase that Christ uttered in his fasting was on the occasion when Satan tempted Him to throw Himself off of the pinnacle as God would send his angels to care for Him. But Christ, in what was perhaps his strongest rebuke said, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord our God." A strong warning issued not only to Satan but to all those who are guided by the devil rather than by the works of God.

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The Diocese of Edmonton has passed through many phases during her fifty years of history as a diocese. She has been blessed by great leaders. She will go forth from strength under the loving care and leadership of Howard Hewlett Clark, Fourth Bishop of Edmonton.

SHROVE TUESDAY LAYMEN'S BANQUET

Four hundred and forty-four laymen listened with wrapt attention to the Right Reverend H. H. Clark, Bishop of Edmonton when he addressed this annual banquet in the Macdonald Hotel on Shrove Tuesday.

"This is a wonderful sign" said Bishop Clark, "that our diocese can bring together so many on an occasion like this. You, at least, have not become victims of the notion that the Church is for ladies only. Someone wrote a verse which went like this:—

'In the forefront of the battle, In the bivouac of life, You will find the Christian soldier Represented by his wife.'

Whence comes the strange idea that to be religious is to be unmanly, feminine or weak? Is it because men think that religion is concerned only with repression—with spoiling fun? If they think that, obviously they have not read the story of Jesus Christ who gave us all that is true and good. He said, 'I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.' And you know, as you read of Him, that He really lived. No one was ever more alive than He.

Or do these good folk think that religion beside being repressive, is dull? I don't know where they get the idea from —unless we who are Christian leaders have spoiled what is the most exciting proclamation the world has ever know—the Christian Gospel.

Or is it that these good folk think that there is nothing new in the Christian story? They do not realize how suprising Christian morality can be when it is applied in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Christian religion is a man's faith, and a man's life.

I must ask you this question. How can we, in the Church of England in Canada, use the laymen of the Church so that they will uphold and proclaim that faith and live that life? All that I say here is based on two premises. First, if our Church is to do in the world what she should do, we have to increase somehow the laymen's share in the Church's life. The blunt truth is that our Church is not skillful in her use of the energy, devotion and wisdom that you, the laity, have to offer.

I have a second premise. The laymen, like the clergymen, must work within the ancient constitution of the Church. And that constitution, is not, strictly speaking,

democratic. In other words, it is not based upon the will of the people. It is theocratic, based upon the will of God. You have only to read the New Testament to see that the apostles and presbyters and other ministers there were expected to rule, to exercise authority. Indeed the Church's constitution is something like an old-fashioned family. All the members of the family have their appropriate function. The son does not try to take his father's place as head of the family. The father respects the son. Let us all work together and plan together. No true democracy is frightened of strong leadership, and the earliest Christian Church was fortunate in having strong leadership. It also had law, without which, liberty cannot be preserved; and the bishop and presbyters were bound by law as much as the lay people. That is the kind of Church government we have because it is the New Testament kind. It is the kind that God gave us.

So what, then, is the call to the Christian laymen today? There is first of all the business side of the Church's work. Here is something the laymen obviously can do. I would urge that the layman be as truly business-like in his Church work as he is in his daily work. Sometimes I have seen men who are alert, daring and resourceful in business, become cautious, penny-pinching and blind in the counsel they give the Church. I call upon you to have vision, the sense of adventure mixed with sound commonsense, as our Church goes forward here. Adventure, not foolhardiness, care, not timid caution. One reason I like the Wells Organization is that their approach is fundamentally Christian. They know all about salesmanship. Sometimes they may seem a little unAnglican, but fundamentally they never forget that they are engaged to help Christians in Christian business.

Is business the only place in which the layman can serve? By no means. He has his necessary place in the believing and worshipping side of the Church's life. Every Christian layman should be so educated that he knows the meaning of the Faith, the position of his Church and the programme of his Lord for winning the world. So many laymen have confessed to me that that is just what they do not know. They do not understand the faith. They do not realize

their Church's distinctive witness, and they have no conception of the Christian strategy for capturing society for Christ. Laymen can, if they will, become well educated in their religion. There is a movement today for adult religious education. Through the Church you can get pamphlets and small books on most religious functions and it is well to get them through the Church, Some of the best, and clearest and most interesting writing about our Faith today is being done by lay people like C. S. Lewis and Dorothy Sayers. Why not read them, and others, so that you will know the meaning of your Faith, the position of your Church and the program of your Lord? The time has gone for us to be reticent and silent about our religion. If our faith is worth anything, it is worth passing. on."

At the conclusion of the speech, the whole assembly rose with applause and appreciation for Bishop Clark and his message. Dr. Harvey Hebb was in the chair, and introduced the bishop. Mr. D. W. F. Richardson expressed the thanks to Bishop Clark on behalf of the laymen. Representative laymen and dignitaries of the Church were at the head table. Vernon Barford was in charge of the music. Mr. Peter Drummond sang two solos and was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Ralph Couper. Canon T, W. Teape, of the D.B.R.E. made an appeal for assistance in rehabilitating the buildings at Camp Kapasiwin. The Committee in charge of the arrangements were R. P. Lefroy, D. W. F. Richardson and Canon W. Nainby.

UNIVERSITY ANGLICANS

The Canterbury Club, an organization for Anglican University Students, has elected Mr. David Reuse, of Calgary, President; Mr. John Milligan, of Bon Accord, Vice- President; Miss Marion Wade, Secretary and Mr. Arthur Avery of Abee, in charge of Public Relations.

ST. AIDAN'S HOUSE

St. Aidan's House is an Anglican residence for men near the Campus of the University of Alberta. Students, or prospective students at the University, who wish to live at St. Aidan's House may procure application forms from Prof. L. G. Thomas, The Department of History, The University of Alberta. Accomodation is limited so those who wish to live there are asked to write for applications without delay.

Pleas from the Pews

Q.—At the Service of Enthronement recently, the wardens of the Cathedral carried staves. What is the origin of this custom?

Ans.—In early mediaevial times, a number of Church officials, notably the cantors who led the singing, carried staves or wands for practical reasons. Churchwardens apparently used their staves to clear a way for processions, and for the clergy when they entered or left the church. It should be remembered that in those days there were no seats, and the congregation stood wherever they pleased, leaving no convenient passageways. Thus the necessity to clear a passage, when circumstances required.

Q.—My neighbour calls himself a Catholic, and says I am a Protestant. Is he correct, since I am a member of the Anglican Church?

Ans.—The Church of England is both Catholic and, in the best sense, Protestant. Recently, the Archbishop of York is quoted as saying-"Occasionally, there is reluctance among some church people to admit that they are Protestants as well as Catholics: no doubt that is due to the way in which Protestantism has often been associated with a narrow and a militant outlook. It would be misleading, without any qualification, to describe the Church as Protestant, for it is essentially Catholic-possessing and valuing the Catholic scriptures, the ancient creeds, the sacraments ordained by Christ Himself, and the apostolic ministry. But in the value it attaches to spiritual freedom, it is also Protestant."

Q.—Did the Apostles make our Apostles' Creed? If not, why it is called by that name?

Ans.—The Apostles did not make our Apostles' Creed. "It receives its name from the fact that it is derived from the teaching of the Apostles. It contains the main truths which they preached to the world, speaking only of those things which they had seen and heard, while they followed the Lord Jesus.

Although references to, and quotations from, the Creeds are met with in early Christian writers, yet a complete creed is not found in any document until late in the second century. The Apostles' Creed, as we have it, is the Roman form of the Western Creeds, and is first found

in the exposition of Rufinus in the fourth century." (Quoted from "The Catholic Religion" by Vernon Stanley) Q.—Why does the Lord's Prayer appear twice in the Matens and Holy Communion?

Ans.—The Lord's Prayer was composed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and given to His Church for use. It comes to us hallowed by great associations. Because of its origin the Church has specially honoured this prayer, and given it a place in every office of the Prayer Book, causing it to be repeated twice not only at Matens and Holy Communion, but at Evensong as well. Nine hundred years ago, the bishops under King Canute beautifully said—"This prayer contains a message to God regarding every need a man can have, either for this life or for that to come."

Q.—Is there any rule that says a deacon must become a Priest, or could he be a deacon for life?

Ans.—There is no rule which says a man must advance to Priests' orders—he does that when he feels called to do so by God. Some men do not feel this call, and so remain "'perpetual' deacons".

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Children's Corner

Dear Boys and Girls.

There was once a man who lived in a high tower. As the shades of night were drawing in, he went to a drawer in one of the small rooms, and took from it a little taper. He lit it, and began to ascend a steep, winding staircase.

"Where are you going-" asked the little taper. "Away up higher than the houses," replied the man.

"And what are we going to do when we get up there?" again asked the tiny taper.

"I want you to signal to the ships far out at sea," said the man. "We are here at the entrance to the harbour, and vessels, out there on the stormy sea are looking anxiously just now for a light".

"Alas," said the taper, shaking its head, "no ship could ever see my tiny, flickering light."

"Though your light is small, it is still of use. Do not let it be put out," said the man.

So higher and higher the man climbed, and with the little taper, he lit a number of large lamps that stood in a circle, with big, bright polished reflectors behind them. And many ships were warned of the dangers around, and were guided to safety, thanks to the lamps which owed their light to the little taper.

Will you look in your Bible and find St. Matthew, chapter 5 and read verses 14, 15 and 16, and also Hymn 719 in your Hymn Book.

I came across these interesting verses the other day;

"He liveth long, who liveth well, All else is being flung away;

He liveth longest who can tell Of true things truly done each day.

Sow truth, if thou the truth wouldst reap:

Who sows the false shall reap in vain.

Upright and sound the conscience keep,

From hollow words and deeds refrain".

I wonder if you've ever read any of Galsworthy's tales, there is a story in one of them that goes like this:—

Nephew is talking with an aunt about his honest old grandfather and the struggles he had had. "Did grandfather

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Sunday School by Post & Radio

In 1905 Mrs. Gwynne, a Sunday School superintendent began sending out a lesson paper every week to those children who could not get in to her Sunday School because of bad weather. This was the beginning of the Sunday School by Post. Today it has grown and there are over 32,000 Sunday School by Post Scholars throughout Canada receiving lessons every week. Today some twenty-six stations all across Canada are broadcasting the Christian Life and Truth Uniform Lesson every week for periods varying from fifteen minutes to half an hour.

In this diocese we have nearly 1,200 Sunday School by Post Scholars receiving lesson papers every week, as well as the regular Sunday School of the Air programme over CFRN every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

For us here, this is an important and large undertaking in the field of Religious Education. While we know the number of scholars receiving papers, we have no idea of the numbers listening, or the influence of the radio programme, but we believe that both these projects are well worth while.

To address, and mail 600 bundles of papers, and to keep the records up to date, and answer all correspondence is no small task. To produce and make available a lesson for the radio each week is another big job in itself.

Such projects as these are costly, but compared with their value, the cost is very small. The Bill for the papers alone comes to \$800.00 a year and the postage \$35.00 a month. Together with this must be added the remuneration for the Secretary. For the Radio part of this project our weekly bill is almost \$20.00.

You may be wondering how this work is financed. The Diocese in the budget provides for some financial assistance for the Sunday School by Post. The Sunday School of the Air depends entirely on voluntary gifts from interested listeners, but is deeply indebted to the Women's Auxiliary for their generous support, without which we could not possibly have contniued on the Air for so long.

It may be that your family are receiving, or are listening regularly to us, or it may be that as you have this work at heart you, yourself, would wish to

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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ever get the better of anyone?" asked the boy. "No, they got the better of him, Jo." "Oh go on Auntie. How interesting! I do want to hear."

"Well, one day your grandfather came home from Brighton in a dreadful taking. It was a long time before I could quieten him down to tell me what had happened. It seems that three of the houses he had built would not dry. The first houses were all right, so of course your grandfather never suspected anything. But the man who supplied the building material had taken advantage to mix some of it with sea-water instead of fresh. I could never make out what he gained by it, or whether he had done it out of ignorance, but your grandfather was convinced that he was a rascal. "They won't dry, they won't dry" he kept on saying. I think if he had died that moment those words would have been printed on his heart. You see, it meant ruination to his reputation as a builder. And then it seems someone showed him a way by which he could make the houses seem dry, although in wet weather they never really would be. That night I heard him, long after I went to bed, walking about in his room next door; but in the morning I heard him mutter; "No, I'm jiggered if I will!" He made up his mind, after a dreadful struggle, not to be a party to any trick."

"And what happened then, Auntie?"
"Well he just took those three houses down and built them afresh—it cost him thousands".

"Didn't he make the man who used the sea-water pay?" 'He tried to, Jo; but the man went bankrupt. It aged your grandfather very much...".

"Grandfather didn't go bankrupt himself, did he, Auntie?" "No, Jo, but very nearly. Perhaps it was all for the best. It made him very respected, and in after years he was always glad that he had been so above-board".

Read those verses again will you? I'm sure you'll understand now, what they're saying to us.

assist us in this great and important work. We can assure you that any contribution you may send to the Synod Office will be gratefully acknowledged. I'm waiting for your letter telling me how many birds and animals you can find mentioned in the Bible.

Well until next month,
So long Boys and Girls,
Yours sincerely,
Uncle Geoff.

The Missionary Prayer Corner

Let us give thanks

—for the increasing opportunity for evangelism among the Muslims in Pakistan.

—for the work being done in Israel by the Church Mission to the Jews, ministering to the Hebrew Christians and gathering new inquirers and Bible readers.

Let us pray

—for God's blessing on all those who will be attending the Anglican Congress in Minneapolis this summer, (Bishops, priests, and lay persons will attend the Congress, the theme of which will be "The Call of God and the Mission of the Anglican Communion.")

—that God will protect the Christians of Kenya, who are witnessing bravely for their faith in the face of great personal danger.

—that there may soon be established in the Arctic a training centre for Eskimo catechists, who could minister to their people in the absence of missionaries. (It is hoped that such a centre would grow into a training college for an indigenous Eskimo ministry.)

—that with a growing awareness of the importance of our church's missionary work, our clergy may realize more and more the constant need for stimulating interest in this vital work.

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Finally, did you notice that Christ said that we should not tempt the Lord OUR God. Not only His God, but yours and mine, and He is deserving of not only His faith and penitence, but yours and mine. As the writer of the Gospel tells us, 'Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit,' so might we after our Lenten fast return in the power of the Spirit, appreciating the true meaning of Easter and continuing in our daily lives as better Christians.

Thank you for bearing with me, and until the next time all the best to you and your branches in the days ahead.



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Monday, April 26th, 8:00 p.m. All Saints' Hall

Missionary Meeting for men and women. Address:—

Reverend H. J. McSherry, B.A., B.D. on furlough from Japan.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Theme of Annual:-

"Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day." Hymn 634.

Tuesday, April 27th All Saints' Cathedral

10:00 a.m.—

Annual Corporate Communion Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. H. H. Clark, B.A., D.D.

Presentation of Diocesan Thankoffering

12:00 Noon-

Luncheon at Corona Hotel
Welcome: Mrs. R. S. Markine - Holy
Trinity Women's Fellowship
Reply: Mrs. G. Stewart - Killam
All Saints' Parish Hall

2:30 p.m.-

Life Members' Annual Conference Speaker: Rev. Canon A. Wallis

7:30 p.m.-

First Session of Annual Meeting
Hymn and Opening Prayers: The Dean
of Edmonton

Greetings to Delegates: Mrs. R. C. Craigie, All Saints' W.A. Greetings, Announcements

Review of the year: Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, President's Address, Educational, Social Service, Sunday School by Post Secretaries

Report of the Convenor of Nominations: Mrs. E. Currey

Registration Cards are included with this programme, on which Presidents, both City and Out-of-town, shall fill in their own names, if coming to the Annual, or the names of their proxies, and also the names of delegates, and return not later than April 15th to:—

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Wednesday, April 28th All Saints' Parish Hall

9:30 a.m.—

Hymn, Prayers

Roll Call, Minutes

Greetings, Announcements

Deanery W.A. Reports: Wetaskiwin, Vermilion

Review of the Year: Life Members', Living Message Secretaries, E.C.D., U.T.O. Secretaries

Deanery W.A. Reports: Wainwright, Pembina

Reports of delegates to Dominion Annual

12:00 Noon-

Hymn, Prayers and Address: Rev. G. Robinson, B.A., Edson

12:30 p.m.— Luncheon

1:30 p.m.—

Hymn, Prayers, Announcements, Question Box

Review of the Year: Prayer Partner, Candidates' Secretaries, Dorcas Secretary

Service of Youth: Girls, Juniors, Little Helpers' Secretaries

3:30 p.m.—

The Lord Bishop of Edmonton Closing of Ballot Box Christ Church Hall (Corner 102nd Ave. and 122nd St.)

8:00 p.m.-

40th Anniversary Evening
Views of England: Rev. H. Buchner,
B.A., L.Th., Edson
Musical Programme
God Save the Queen

Thursday, April 29th

9:00 a.m.—

Celebration of Holy Communion Celebrant: The Very Rev. J. Grant Sparling, D.D.

9:30 a.m.—

Hymn, Prayers

Roll Call, Minutes, Correspondence Announcement of Officers for 1954-55 Review of the Year: Treasurer

Consideration of Dominion and Dioce-

san Pledges and Appeals Voting of Funds: Diocesan Thankoffering and E.C.D.

12:00 Noon-

Hymn, Prayers and Address: Rev. W. Sewell, B.A., L.Th., St. John's

12:30 p.m.—

Luncheon

Meeting of new Executive to appoint Honorary Officers

1:30 p.m.-

Hymn, Prayers

Missionary News, Question Box

Report of Credentials Committee

Report of Standing Committees: Hospital Visiting, St. Catherine's Residence, Book of Remembrance, Programme, Press and Publications

Unfinished and New Business

Election of Delegates to Dominion Annual

Report of Resolutions Committee

Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving in the Cathedral

Afternoon Tea in Cathedral Hall

Shower of ankle sox—wollen or cotton for Wabasca School bales

Important Notices

On Wednesday, April 21st, Luncheon Tickets may be purchased for city branches at the Synod Office, 2-3 p.m.

Out-of-town delegates may register on Monday evening, April 26th at the Cathedral Hall and will receive complimentary tickets if they or their substitutes will be present at both Wednesday and Thursday Sessions.

The Church Moves Forward in Japan

Canon A. H. DAVIS, Field Secretary.

The Episcopal Church of the United States in its current National Campaign for Four Million Dollars under the title "Builders for Christ" includes an item of \$625,000.00 for the Church of Japan. They are determined to take every possible advantage of the opportunities still available for the cause of Christianity in that land. Acute observers believe that in many ways Japan is today one of the most strategic and critical spots in the world.

From the reports brought to us by our own Primate, Archbishop Barfoot, who visited the church in Japan as recently as 1951 and by the Hon. Francis B. Sayre who just returned from Japan which he visited as the personal representative of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A. we have learned that in spite of countless discouragements the forces of God are unmistakably on the march.

Bishop Powles, assistant-bishop of Mid-Japan, on his return from furlough writes about a particular cause for joy in that diocese, "we are looking forward to many Adult Baptisms at Christmas in the various churches; and especially at the Kindergarten Training School for Teachers (Nagoya) is their thanksgiving, because every girl in the first year class is either a candidate for baptism or a catechumen, and several are ready for Confirmation. So, although we sometimes feel downhearted about the lack of sufficient buildings, we do see everywhere the "buildings made without hands" which after all are the main part of our work."

We in Canada are not alone in the acquisition of a new Church House for our General Synod work. In Tokyo the National Council of the Seikokai met recently in their new well-planned building which is one more step forward in building up a sound business administration and for the strengthening of the national church life.

In the Diocese of Hokkaido, where the Rev. Norman Smith who is supported by the M.C.S.S. is at work, a Christian Student Centre is being built on the campus of the Government University at Sapporo.

St. Paul's University with its 4,700 students is the largest Christian University in Tokyo. Only 10% of all the stud-

ents entering this University are Christian, but when they graduate it is estimated 40% are Christian. To deepen these influences a "Christian House" is planned on the campus.

Bishop Yashiro, the Presiding Bishop of the Nippon Seikokai, is trying to foster rural evangelism and among the steps has asked the Rev. H. J. McSherry of Hiroshima, one of our M.S.C.C. missionaries now on furlough to make a special study of the methods of rural evangelism in this and other lands. Many Bishops, Clergy, and Laymen in the Seikokai are aware of the tremendous need of Evangelism in all phases of Japanese life if the rampaging forces of secularism are to be checked. A great step forward in this direction was taken during the visit of the Hon. Francis B. Sayre in the initiation of a great Laymen's Evangelization Movement throughout Japan. With all this growth and development unfolding who shall say that God is not at work in Japan!

It is hoped that Bishop Michael Yashiro will visit a few centres in Canada this summer on his way to the Anglican Congress in Minneapolis. An invitation has been extended to him to be one of the main speakers at the Annual Conference on Overseas Missions under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Churches to be held in Winnipeg July 27th to 30th. A number of Anglican delegates will be welcomed at this important Conference.

With only half of one percent of the population of Japan Christian we may well wonder if ever the 80 millions of Japan will be won to Christ. The 400,000 Christians are such a tiny group. The early Christians too were a tiny fringe. By God's help they prevailed.

Dr. Sayre in a report to the Episcopal Church writes: "The situation in Japan today is reminiscent of those thrilling days in the Roman Empire during the first Christian Century. Somehow or other with God's help Christianity conquered Rome. No less if it be God's will, and if we do not fail Him, Christianity can conquer Japan today. But this will take full measure of our strength. And the time is running fast".

While the door is still open the M.S. C.C. and the W.A. are most anxious to increase their help to the indigenous

Church of Japan. Recruits of good calibre are still being sent overseas and the financial needs both small and great are unending. Spare a prayer for our missionary brethren and for the members of the Seikokai in the Anglican Communion.

HOW TO MAKE VESTRY MEETINGS INTERESTING

Many vestrymen become impatient with cut and dried vestry meetings. This is a healthy sign. Complaining about assessments, debating small expenditures of money, or rubber-stamping programmes because of the fear of hurting someone's feelings—all this can be very boring to busy and intelligent laymen.

The vestry has a much larger task. The members are the elected members of the parish. They are expected to be leaders. This means that their business experience should be combined with their love for the Church in an effort to extend the influence of the Church into the community and the world. This places the vestry in an important spot if the parish is to do a job of evangelism.

Here is a suggestion: at the next vestry meeting get the financial business out of the way as soon as possible, then hold a discussion on the relationship of the vestry, corporately and individually, to these questions:

- 1. How can we re-enlist our communicants for Christ?
- 2. What can we do to reach the unchurched in our community?
- Is there any way in which we can revitalize our worship, private and public?
- 4. What is our task in parish, diocese and world?
- 5. What methods can be used to educate our people more effectively in the Church and religion?
- 6. What is our responsibility to our rector in his task of leadership?
- 7. Are we reaching our young people with a living programme?
- 8. What type of religious training are we giving our children and to what extend are we reaching the children in the community who are receiving no religious instruction?
- 9. Are we meeting the religious needs of the community?
- 10. What are we doing for the world missionary task?
 - -From the Nebraska Churchman.

Rural Deanery of Edmonton

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

Very Reverend J. Grant Sparling Reverend David E. Jones

There was a record attendance at the annual congregational meeting on February 2nd. In the spring there will be a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Building Fund. This will be organized by the Wells Organization of Winnipeg. A resolution of the Vestry was approved for the purchase of a new rectory and the sale of the present one. The Wardens presented an excellent financial report, and the Dean paid tribute to their work. The following officers were elected:

People's Warden, R. Bruce Wilson. Rector's Warden, A. W. Allbright.

Vestry: Messrs. C. J. Baines, Stanley Clark, Richard Baines, Dr. H. Hebb, Adrain Greenwood, Ronald Martland, Roy Brookes, E. V. Butler, Gordon Mayes, John Philips, John Rodgers, and Mrs. Doris Horne. Vestry Clerk, Miss Betty Berry.

Lay Delegates to Synod: R. P. Lefroy, S. Clark, L. L. Lister, Cyril Baines, R. B. Wilson, and A. W. Allbright.

The W.A. served refreshements at the conclusion of the meeting.

On Septuagesima, two brass offertory plates were dedicated in memory of William and Annie Horrocks, former members of the congregation. The memorial is a gift of the two daughters and the son.

The Vestry suffered a severe loss in the person of Donald N. Wade who died very suddenly on January 28th. Periods of silence were observed at the congregational and Vestry meetings in memory of him.

Mrs. R. Craigie is now president of the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. and succeeds Mrs. Doris Horne. Mrs. D. N. Wade is president of the Evening Branch and succeeds Mrs. J. A. M. Hamilton On February 28th Mrs. C. F. Bentley will address the Afternoon Branch on "Kenya," from which place she has just returned. This will add much to the interest of the study book, "Associate Memberships" are being established by the W.A. for those unable to attend meetings.

The Wolf Cubs held a family supper in the hall recently. Head table guests included Cubmaster E.Peckover, Commissioner Tom Robinson and Executive Commissioner Don Milne. Mr. L. S. Hand is chairman of the Group Committee and the catering was done by the Cub Mothers.

Wedding Bells rang in the choir recently when two of its members, Reginald Brown and Doreen Briggs were married at a choral service in the Cathedral.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Reverend Wm. Sewell

The Annual Meeting unanimously decided to make a concentrated effort to repay our Diocesan Loan during the year, in order that other churches in the Diocese

may receive the financial support they need to expand.

Mr. J. R. C. Carter was re-appointed Rector's Warden. Mr. L. Robson was reelected People's Warden.

The Lay Delegates to Synod will be: Mr. F. Tomlinson, Mr. A. Nixon, Mr. J. Read and Mr. G. Montgomery.

The Vestry for 1954 will be comprised of the following members: Honourary Vestrymen, F. Tomlinson, A. Nixon, P. Greenwood; Messrs. D. Sims, E. Bates, W. Turner, A. Macdonald, J. Read, R. Hooper, P. Roberts, E. Moore, G. Montgomery, G. Humphreys, Ralph Johnson, K. MacMillan, L. Thomas, and Dr. C. Biglands.

January 31st was a memorable Sunday at St. John's. During Mattins, Mrs. R. L. Robson was admitted to Life Membership of the Diocese of Edmonton Board of the W.A. This was a gift to Mrs. Robson from the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. Also during the morning's service the members of the Junior Auxiliary received their membership cards and arm bands from their leader, Mrs. H. Murphy.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. held their Annual Pot-Luck Supper in the Parish Hall on February 9th.

ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Canon A. Wallis

On Sunday morning, February 14th, at the 11 a.m. service, St. Luke's was honoured with a visit from the Rt. Rev. H. H. Clark, recently consecrated and enthroned as our Bishop of Edmonton. It was a very cold day, but a goodly number came out to give him a warm welcome to the Parish. By the kind co-operation of our W.A's, tea was served in the parish hall after the service, and His Lordship was able to meet and chat with everyone at leisure.

On Tuesday, February 9th, the last of the Military Whist Drives prior to Lent was held in the parish hall and it was quite a successful event. A new series will be held later.

W.A. A number of the members of our W.A's. served coffee at an "Introductory Demonstration" at Thompson's (Bonnie Doon) Foodateria, receiving a generous donation for their efforts, which they turned over to the building fund.

Men's Club. Two meetings have been held already, and a drive is on to increase the membership. A dinner meeting has been arranged for Friday, March 12th, at which we hope to have a good number present. A speaker has been arranged for. We would like to see this group grow into a large and active unit in the life of St. Luke's.

Building Committee: This committee has met twice since the annual meeting and is to meet again on the evening of February 17th. We do hope that things will begin to move soon, and that the necessary funds will be forthcoming to allow an early start on this vital project.

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Error. In last month's "Notes" an error was made by our scribe in listing the officers of St. Luke's Choir. The Sec.-Treasurer is Mrs. R. E. McClung, and not Mrs. W. H. Coghill as last reported.

Baptism: January 24th, David Royal Broostad.

Burials: January 21st, Rosa Wyard-Scott; January 23rd, Catherine Constance Swinton; January 26th, William Henry Grantham; January 29th, Ada Victoria Lyons (at Ryley).

ST. MARY'S

Rev. Canon W. Elkin

We at St. Mary's are now settling down into our new quarters, and finding the new church building bright and cheery and keeping quite well filled each Sunday. most encouraging.

The annual meeting of the parish was held January 28th, and while it was a cold night, there was a fairly good attendance. Church groups showed satisfactory progress for the year and reports given were encouraging and showed an interest and activity in the life of the parish. Mr. Eric Marsh was re-elected People's Warden; Mr. T. M. White, reappointed as Rector's Warden; Mr. H. Cuff, as honorary rector's warden; and Mr. Jos. Barnes as Envelope Secretary. Vestry: S. G. Harknett, W. Whitehouse, K. A. King, J. R. Warner, H. Thirlwell, R. Barlow, P. Mapplebeck, L. Suss, D. Adams, A. Potter, S. Jeffels, J. Brown. Synod Delegates: G. A. Clark, R. T. Williams, T. Chandler. The reports of the new church building committee were presented, were well received by the members present and showed their tasks ably and loyally carried out during the past year.

News. Lenten Services have been arranged by the rector and each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7.30 p.m. there will be a short service, with the rector preaching a series of special sermons. Sunday services for the Lenten period include the following guest speakers: March 7th at 11 a.m., Bishop H. H. Clark, and at 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. Sewell; March 14th, at 11 a.m., Bishop Evans, of Toronto; 7.30 p.m., Rev. Canon T. Teape; March 21st at 7.30 p.m., Rev. G. W. Wilson; March 28th the Rector will take both services; April 4th, 7.30 p.m., Rev. David Jones; April 11th, 7.30 p.m., presentation of Stainer's Crucifixion. Good Friday, 12 to 3 p.m., three-hour devotion service, with Ven. Archdeacon C. F. A. Clough in charge.

Correction. The February issue of the Churchman in its article on the opening of the new St. Mary's Church erroneously

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reported that the Communion Rail in memory of Mrs. Lucy Harknett was "the gift of her husband, Mr. S. G. Harknett."
This should have read, "the gift of her husband, Mr. G. J. Harknett and her son, Mr. S. G. Harknett."

ST. PETER'S Canon T. W. Teape

Annual Meeting. Due to laziness and incompetence and the Annual Meeting there was in our last issue no news, no notes, no nothing. Which reminds us that we must go back into the dim mists of history and review the Annual Meeting. As everyone remembers this took place on Friday, January 15th. The supper (for which we have to thank the Afternoon W.A.) was satisfying, and the meeting was exhilarating. Even Dick Clegg was satisfied with the supper—and with the financial statement—and everyone else was appreciative of all the hard work which Dick had put in during the year as Treasurer. All the organizations presented encouraging reports and showed that they had been active in good works during 1953. The meeting voted in support of the Vestry's decision to enlarge the church building at once. It also voted by a considerable majority to invite a representative of the Wells Corporation to come and speak to a congregational meeting about raising funds for a new church. Everyone went home much enlightened and encouraged by what they had heard at the Annual Meeting.

Bigger and Better Buildings. By the time this appears in print our church will be considerably larger than it has been in the past. Ten pews will be added (five on each side of the main aisle), giving us an additional seating capacity of seventy. Almost all the pews have been donated by generous members of the congregation. They have our heartfelt thanks. Being fifty feet by thirty feet since 1914, the church now has quite a spacious feel to it. The old area was quite adequate for all congregational purposes until a few years ago, but with the recent rapid growth of our city, some sort of expansion was absolutely necessary. The present alterations are a step in the right direction—but only a step. What lies ahead of us in the immediate future is a new church building. All honour to the men of the parish who have made this step possible. Without their many hours of work, put in on week nights and Saturdays, things would have been at a standstill. It speaks well for

their readiness that the present project has been such an outstanding success. With John Williams as foreman, and Alf. Want, Ed. Donnelly, and Doug. Cameron, as captains of their respective work parties, from the very beginning we have never needed to look back. It gives a person a great lift just to be a member of a congregation like this. After all. where could you find finer fellowship and co-operation?

ST. PAUL'S Rev. G. D. Kelly

On February 28th St. Paul's congrega-tion held a Fare-Well Party for our devoted Rector, his wife and family. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelly for faithful service to our many parishioners during their six and a half years of incumbency. A delicious lunch was served by the Men's Club of the Parish. You may be sure when we bring our "Eskimos" to Winnipeg this fall, we will see you at Holy Trinity. Our prayers and blessings go with you, and your dear children.

The Reverend Canon George W. Lang, B.A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, has been appointed new Rector of St. Paul's, with the Mission of St. Barna-Mr. Lang will begin his new duties on May 9th. Arrangements have been made to keep up in March and April the regular services and ministrations. I know we will all assure him of our loyalty and prayers in his leadership in God's Work in our parish.

The Men's Club had as their guest speaker on February 9th The Reverend Canon George Lang. Mr. Lee's dinners are the envy of many of the men's wives, and they are about to approach him for cooking lessons. Election held: President, Mr. G. New; Vice-President, Mr. S. Fermor; Secretary, Mr. W. G. Hall; Mr. D. Cleaveley, Program Convener.

The Afternoon Group are holding a Rummage Sale on the afternoon of March 17th in the parish hall.

Members of the Altar Guild bid farewell to Mrs. Kelly and presented her with a gift of silver. We were delighted with the beautiful fair linen cloth added to the many new Altar Vestments. New Sacristy cupboards are being built in the vestibule by the chapel door.

Members of the Evening W.A. held a farewell tea for Mrs. Kelly at the home of Mrs. Johnson, on February 24th.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION Rev. G. D. Kelly

A large gathering of mission members and friends held a party in the Mission on Tuesday, February 23rd, to say farewell to the Reverend G. D. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, who left on the first of March to return to the Diocese of Rupert's Land where he will be Rector of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Winnipeg. A presentation and thanks were given to Reverend Mr. Kelly for his great devotion to our many needs. With such a wonderful "Beginning" I know our Mission will be a parish in a few years.

We welcome our new Rector, the Reverend Canon George W. Lang, B.A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Red Deer. Mr. Lang will begin his new duties on Sunday, May 9th.

The Guild cater every second Wednesday for a supper; any help offered would be greatly appreciated. Please telephone 801591.

CHRIST CHURCH Rev. Canon E. S. Ottley

Rev. Canon E. S. Ottley Rev. R. A. Burden

The highlight of this report must undoubtedly be the well attended evening service during which we were privileged to become acquainted with our newly consecrated Bishop. Taking the text "follow Me," His Grace preached a sermon which gave food for thought as it opened up vistas of Christ's purposes, and plans for this His Church and people. Our worship closed following the Bishop's benediction.

Shortly after the service an informal gathering was held in the parish hall, at which all present had the opportunity of being presented to the Bishop personally.

The annual congregational meeting was held as planned on January 29th, with approximately 92 persons in attendance. With the rector in the chair, supported by Messrs. Bocock, Nichols, and Hooper, and Mr. Jack Cameron acting as recording secretary, the activities of the past year were fully presented. Various portions of the reports were discussed at greater length, in a friendly and informal manner. All present were provided with an excellent copy of the reports presented by the various church organizations and committees. In general, a successful, though difficult year was reviewed; the rector reminding us of the need to evaluate the reports in the light of God's redemption work in the individual heart.

Following the resignation of the wardens and vestry, new wardens and vestry members were accepted for the coming year. Messrs. C. R. Garnett and C. H. Clark are the People's and Rector's Wardens respectively, whilst Mrs. W. D. Neely, and Messrs. T. R. Francis, H. L. Grey, W. E. Hansford, L. D. Palethorpe, S. A. Belmont, W. G. Bocock, W. A. Graham, G. L. Best, C. Harford, J. Holloway, and H. Stevens-Guille form the new Vestry for 1954. Delegates to Synod are Messrs. G. C. Laight, D. W. F. Richardson, B. G. Aylen, G. H. Linney and E. Norman.

The meeting closed shortly after 10.00 p.m., which gave the ladies an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to provide light refreshments from the new kitchen. The pleasant and happy atmosphere of the meeting was thus fortified against the encroachment of fatique.

At their first meeting of the New Year, the Senior W.A. re-elected Mrs. W. D. Neely as President. A very successful year was reported financially and all obligations were met.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS The Ven. G. F. Tackaberry

The Fellowship Dinner held in the Community Hall on February 5th was an excellent preparation for the work of St. Michael's in 1954. The ladies of the W.A. made preparations in the afternoon

and the girls served.

After dinner Mr. Robert White of St. Mary's entertained all the children upstairs with an excellent sound movie programme. In the dining hall short addresses were given by Mr. Arthur Green who welcomed the guests, the Reverend G. W. Wilson, former priest-in-charge; Mr. Stan Noble who traced the history of the parish, Mrs. D. Clarke and Miss Gloria Hauca, who told of the great need for a parish hall, and Mr. Nick Sklar, Campaign Chairman, called for the support of all for the new hall.

The Campaign Committee under Mr. Nick Sklar has made an excellent beginning of the financial canvass.

ST. MARK'S Rev. G. W. Wilson Rev. A. Heron

General Meeting. The annual Parochial Meeting was held in our new parish hall on the evening of Thursday, January 28th. Despite the cold weather, a very good number attended. Reports submitted were indicative of an active year and good general progress in all branches was noted.

Our officers for 1954 are as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. C. D. Brown; People's Warden, Mr. J. A. Read; Vestry: Messrs. L. Green (Treasurer), R. W. Peel, J. A. Ross, T. N. Hughes, A. Ripley, T. Salton, L. Westgate, A. Keen (Secretary), Mrs. P. H. John, Mrs. W. Fleming, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mr. J. Keymer, Mrs. H. Bromley, Mrs. T. H. Hughes and Mrs. T. Salton.

Delegates to Synod: Mr. J. A. Ross, Mr. C. D. Brown, Mr. L. Green.

Afternoon W.A. This group are off to a good start, with Mrs. W. Fleming reelected President at their general meeting held January 21st. Their first event of the year was a Pancake Tea on February 10th which was a huge success.

Evening W.A. The annual meeting of this group was also held on January 21st. Mrs. T. Salton was re-elected President Please don't forget their Tea on March 17th.

Girls' Auxiliary: The girls were guests of the A.Y.P.A. on January 31st for breakfast after early morning Communion. It

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was very gratifying to see all the girls out at this service with their leader.

Lenten Services. On a number of Sundays in Lent we shall be favoured with visits from several city clergymen for Evensong Services at 7.30 p.m.

At 11.00 a.m., March 21st, our preacher will be Rev. F. Smye, St. Luke's, London, England.

Confirmation Classes. Juniors—10.00 a.m., Sundays; Adults—Immediately after Evensong.

A.Y.P.A. This group has been quite active of late. They had as guest speaker at their January meeting, Sister Thelma, S.S.J.D. The congregation was invited and all in attendance enjoyed a very interesting evening.

ST. FAITH'S Rev. L. M. Watts

Many and varied are the activities that take place in a parish and in a Diocese in the short space of a month. Some are small and hardly make a ripple on the community around us, but others are large with far-reaching results. In this class can be placed the Consecration and Enthronement of our new Bishop, the Right Rev. H. H. Clark. Many from our parish were in the Cathedral as witnesses at these two great services, but the official welcome of St. Faith's was extended on February 14th, when Bishop Clark paid his first official visit to the parish, and gave the address at Evensong. A reception was held later in the hall at which time parishioners were able to extend their personal good wishes and welcome to the Bishop and Mrs. Clark.

When the members of the Junior Auxiliary attended morning service on January 24th, the Rector presented them with their badges and awards that had been earned during the last few months. In the afternoon the Juniors entertained their mothers at tea in the parish hall; Mrs. S. F. Tackaberry, Diocesan W.A. President, and Mrs. G. Wilson, Diocesan J.A. Secretary, were honored guests.

The Sanctuary Guild held their annual Corporate Communion on February 4th, and their annual tea February 12th.

A new Frontal has been put into use in the Sunday School. It consists of a scene of the Last Supper, done in ecru crochet by Mrs. R. Foster, when she was 73 years of age and was presented to St. Faith's Church. Mrs. C. Hayes and Mrs. G. Carter have since backed it with scarlet material and it is now in use in the Sunday School.

The Annual Meeting was held January 19th on the usual cold night. Reports of progress were received from all departments. Mrs. J. Cleveley was again appointed Rector's Warden, and Walter Shillabeer re-elected as People's Warden. After a very close election the following were elected to Vestry: Mrs. F. Mason, Mrs. A. Farmilo, H. Bristow, C. Bridgewater, G. Constable, E. D. Darch, P. A. Fairbrother, J. L. Green, D. Henry, D. R. W. Mason, W. T. Melnyk, C. Thompson. Lay Delegates to Synod: J. Cleveley, E. Currey, D. R. W. Mason,

C. Bridgewater. Alternate Lay Delegates: A. F. Nichols, G. Constable, F. W. Morgan, C. Thompson. Auditor, Mr. H. Gascovne.

Baptisms: Suzanne Marie Jackson; Aubrey Wayne Neithercut; Valetta Merle Neithercut; Jacklyn Dawne Neithercut; Darryl James Beschell.

Marriages: Richard Bruce Cooper and Charis Jean Blakely.

Burials: George Williamson; Florence Mary Saunders.

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Rev. A. P. Venables

Our annual meeting and "Pot-Luck" Supper were very well attended, despite the 30 degree below weather. Reports showed the Church had met all obligations for the year, the various groups contributing extensively.

The Rev. A. P. Venables thanked all Groups for their work and support. Officers elected were as follows: G. W. Green, Vicar's Warden; W. E. Briggs, People's Warden; J. Moore, Envelope Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Sunday School Superintendent. Elected to Vestry are: G. W. Wills, Jack Moore, Douglas Lord, S. E. Parker, George Cowley, E. J. Anderson, Fred. Wilson; Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Mrs. F. Hyland, Mrs. G. W. Wills, Mrs. D. Lord. Heads of organizations: Mrs. J. Moore, J.A.; Mrs. H. Mudt, Little Helpers; Mrs. H. Barker, Afternoon W.A.; Mrs. W. Rankin, Evening W.A. Auditor: Mrs. H. Chandler. Delegates to Synod: Mr. G. Green and Mr. E. J. Anderson.

Our sympathy goes out at this time to Mrs. W. E. Barnes and family in the loss of husband and father. Mr. Barnes was taken to Chapleau, Ontario, for burial. Also to Mrs. W. Perry and family, until recently members of our congregation, in the death of Mr. Perry.

We omitted in our last report to thank Mr. Don Simms for taking two services in January for us, when Mr. Venables was away.

ST. MATTHEW'S Rev. Canon C. E. F. Wolff

The Annual Meeting of the W.A of St. Matthew's Mission was held on January 27th, with the re-election of Mrs. J. Thompson as President of the group. Last year's reports were read and other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. W. Mundell, Vice-President; Mrs. T. Harland, Treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Skinner, Secretary; Mrs. U. Stickle, Dorcas Secretary; Mrs. W. Delaney, E.C.D. and Thankoffering Secretary.

A Valentine Tea and sale of work which was held in St. Matthew's Parish Hall on February 10th was quite successful in spite of bad weather. We extend a vote of thanks to those who took part with the cleaning and the cheery Valentine decorations.

HOLY TRINITY

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The annual Congregational Meeting was held in January, and officers elected for the year. H. W. Tye was again chosen Rector's Warden, and H. W. Dyer relected People's Warden. D. L. Fowler was again chosen Envelope Secretary. Vestrymen were elected as follows: S. M. Barnett, S. B. Clarke, Dr. S. G. Davis, F. J. Fishburne, C. S. Fletcher, Dr. H. Grayson Smith, G. D. Hare, L. Hayes, A. Higgins, W. Janke, E. Knight, C. W. Lester, S. G. Main, H. H. Moor, R. Mosher, W. Pilkington, A. H. Rayment, J. E. Smith, G. Turner, T. M. Walton, and R. Wood.

Highlights of the past year were the 60th anniversary celebrations and the



completion of our new rectory. An Endowment Fund of over \$10,000 has also been established, and we hope this sum will be augmented by donations from time to time.

We were happy to welcome our Bishop on February 7th at Morning Service, when he preached to a very large congregation.

Most organizations have held their annual meetings and elected their officers, and all are looking forward to a busy season.

The Men's Club and Vestry combined in arranging a Men's Dinner at which Bishop Clark was the speaker. It was the best turn-out of men we have known, and a most enjoyable dinner and evening's entertainment. Our thanks to the Women's Fellowship, who catered for the dinner. The Men's Club have had several "Games' Nights" recently, and enjoyed the fellowship very much.

The Women's Auxiliary held a Valentine's Tea which was well supported. It was decided to hold some home meetings for missionary study in addition to the

regular meetings.

Lenten Services will soon be commencing, and there will be the usual Wednesday evening services throughout the season, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Parade Service for all Scouts, Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies is to be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoon, February 28th. All South Side Troops have been invited.

ST. STEPHEN'S Rev. Canon C. E. F. Wolff

1953 has given way to 1954 and we have started the new year confident that the progress made last year will be maintained.

At the Annual Parishioners' Meeting, held on January 23rd, the Churchwardens and leaders of the various parochial organizations presented reports that showed we had enjoyed another record year. At this meeting the following were appointed and elected to the parochial offices for 1954: Rector's Warden, Mr. L. D. Byrne; The Vestry: Messrs. A. C. Russell, T. J. Jones, T. F. Swallow, G. G. L. Moore, C. M. Wrenshall, J. R. Watson, J. G. Clarke, G. T. Jones, P. J. S. Byrne, B. Woolman, M. T. Hirst. Lay Delegates to Synod: Messrs. T. F. Swallow, L. D. Byrne and A. C. Russell. Parish Auditor: Mr. T. F. Swallow.

The W.A.—At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. C. E. F. Wolff; President, Mrs. G. Speer; Vice-President, Mrs. T. J. Jones; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Shropshire; Little Helpers, Mrs. G. Ouimet; Dorcas, Mrs. J. Cairns; Sewing Convenor, Mrs. C. M. Wrenshall; Education, Mrs. C. E. F. Wolff; Prayer Partner, Mrs. R. J. Paice.

The Altar Guild—At the annual meeting the following were elected to hold office for 1954: President, Mrs. L. D. Byrne; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Bradshaw; Secretary, Mrs. M. T. Hirst; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Wrenshall; Embroidery, Mrs. T. F. Swallow.

Evening Branch W.A.—To meet the convenience of those ladies who cannot attend afternoon meetings, an evening branch of the W.A. has been formed. At the present time, it is too early to speak of any projects, but we hope to have a lot to say in the future. The President is Mrs. M. T. Hirst, and the Secretary is Mrs. P. Gardner.

Young People's Group: We regret that we shall soon have to bid goodbye to Ron and Anne Parsons. Ron has been accepted by the Bishop of Athabasca as a student lay-reader. He will be in charge of the Mission of Boyle and will study for Holy Orders. Our prayers for him and his family go with him.

Lenten Service. As in previous years, a folder will have been received from the Rector long before these notes appear in print. On the Sunday evenings in Lent we shall have a succession of visiting preachers for the first five weeks. The list is:

March 7th-The Lord Bishop.

March 14th—The Bishop of Ontario. March 21st—Lt.-Col. The Rev. R. O. Wilkes.

March 28th—The Very Reverend the Dean of Edmonton.

April 4th—The Reverend William Sewell.

April 11th—The Reverend the Rector.

ST. JAMES' Rev. A. Venables

On Feb. 1st we held the annual meeting. Reports were read by Mrs. T. C. Robinson, representing the Little Helpers. Mrs. E. New, President of the W.A.; Mrs. Fuller, Treasurer; Mrs. B. Morris, J.A. Leader; Mrs. R. Smith from the Sunday School; Mr. R. Duke, of the Servers Guild, who also gave a full account of the Exhibition results. He urges we start plans early for this year's effort in July, as we already have a concession. He thanks all those from inside and outside the Parish who helped.

Mr. H. Boutillier read the financial report, and Mrs. Reay a report from the choir.

Vestry. Now that St. James' is an established parish, the time had come to elect the first Vestry. Nominations resulted in the following slate for 1954: Mr. G. Stewart, People's Warden and Treasurer; Mr. R. Duke, Vicar's Warden; Mr. H. Boutillier, Vestry Clerk; Mrs. E. New, Mrs. T. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Reay, Mrs. G. Gudmunsdon, Mr. T. C. Robinson, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. A. D. Corby, Mr. Jago, Mr. D. Jamieson, Dr. A. R. H. Oakley, Mr. R. Smith.

Mr. J. Murray has kindly offered to undertake the office of Sexton.

Auditors for 1954: Mr. J. Brown, Mrs. D. L. Fuller and Mr. G. Bostrom.

Thanks to the ladies of the W.A. who served the clergy of Edmonton the best breakfast they ever had, at their deanery meeting, on February 9th.

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ST. GEORGE, FORT SASK. Rev. W. W. McCulloch

Our parish suffered a great loss and was saddened after Christmas in the sudden death of Agnes Rose Wiebe, the wife of the Rector's Warden, Mr. J. P. Wiebe. The strong Christian faith of Mrs. Wiebe found expression in all that promoted the welfare of her Church and community. Elected to the town council of Fort Saskatchewan a year ago she had served the community well. The funeral was at St. George's Church, conducted by the rector, assisted by Archdeacon Tackaberry and the Rev. R. A. Sayer.

At the annual meeting of the W.A. held at the rectory early in January an excellent report of the year's work was given and plans made for the coming year. There was a record attendance of ladies. In the election of the new officers for 1954 Mrs. Arthur Galloway was elected honorary president; Mrs. Albert Fisher, president; Mrs. Michael Selinske, vice-president; Mrs. John Kitching, secretary; Mrs. Mac. Dougan, treasurer; Mrs. John Jenkins, Little Helpers; Mrs. Thomas Holt, Doreas; Mrs. George Weston, Education; and Mrs. Leonard Browne, Social Service.

The Annual Meeting of the parish, held in the community hall at the end of January, was a very happy occasion. Not only was it the Annual Dinner but it was the official welcome to the parish family of our newcomers to town, who are employed at the Sherritt-Gordon plant. The ladies of the W.A. served a delicious chicken dinner to over 120 parishioners. Following the dinner we were treated to a musical programme of piano, instrumental and vocal music, directed by Mr. John Kitching. At the business meeting which followed the Rector presented his report dealing largely with the spiritual welfare of the parish, reminding the parishioners that the Church's chief activity must always be the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Mr. Richard Mager was named Rector's Warden, and Mr. Emil Baron was again elected People's Warden. Elected to the Vestry were: Mr. Hall Thomlinson, Mr. Michael Selinske, Mr. Norman Behiel, Mr. John Kitching, Mr. Albert Fisher, Mr. Orland McEwan, Mr. Bryans and Mr. Harvey Richardson. Mrs. Albert Fisher was empowered as president of the W.A., to act in a full capacity as a member of the Vestry. Special votes of thanks were made to the Baron family, to Mrs. Selinske, Envelope Secretary; to Miss Shirley Weston and to Mesdames Oxley, Kitching and Mager who have cared for the brass, vestments and altar linens.

HOLY TRINITY, BON ACCORD Rev. R. A. Sayer

Despite the cold, we were able to go ahead with our Annual Meeting on February 15th. We returned our former slate of officers. Mr. Jack Milligan was appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. John Bland was elected People's Warden. A five-member Vestry was appointed for the current year. In his report the Rector appealed for serious consideration con-

cerning our church building which is badly in need of repairs. This project he said will require time, energy and money. Since we plan to instal gas heating this year, we must have our building in shape to hold the heat once it is produced. Plans are also under way, he continued, to do considerable alterations to the interior.

Mrs. Cline presented a very favourable report on the work and accomplishments of the W.A. during the past year. Without the efforts of these good ladies Holy Trinity would not, I feel certain, be able to carry on for very long. Sis Milligan presented the A.Y.P.A. report during the course of which she outlined our organization, program plans and purposes. The meeting adjourned at 9.30 and was followed by an hour's dancing, during which we noticed that the Rector of Fort Saskatchewan finally got his blood circulating to the point where he could say that at last he felt warm.

ST. SAVIOUR'S MISSION

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Rev. R. A. Sayer

As a result of the cold spell in January we had to cancel services for two Sundays, since it was impossible to heat the church adequately. The cold weather also made it necessary to postpone the Annual Meeting until Thursday, February 11th. The meeting got under way at 9.00 p.m. with a very poor attendance. The elections and appointments gave us practically the same slate of officers as we had last year. Mr. John Fraser is Rector's Warden, and Mr. J. E. Holmes, People's Warden. Perhaps the greatest problem to be dealt with during the evening was the amount we have been assessed by Synod for the current year. The meeting felt that this was more than the Parish is able to carry. It has been decided that on the advise of the Synod Office we should have a meeting of Wardens and Clergy throughout the Mission to see if a better balanced arrangement can be reached.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the W.A., and a short film was shown to the great amusement of all present.

On Sunday, February 21st, we welcomed the Anglican Guides and Brownies who attended the service as part of their commemorating of Lord Baden Powell's birthday. Before the sermon they recited their Laws and Promises, and at the time of the Communion all communicated or came forward to be blessed.

Please send 75 cents to the Synod Office or bring it to church to pay for this year's CHURCHMAN.

ST. MARY'S, REDWATER Rev. R. A. Sayer

Our Annual Meeting although poorly attended was quite successful. It was held in the church, instead of Evensong, January 31st. Mr. Wm. Campbell was appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. "Chuck" Bell, People's Warden. A fourmember Vestry was elected to look after

the affairs of the Parish during the coming year.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Millman is on the sick list and trust that she will soon be well enough to be with us again.

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The Rev. W. E. Crowle

Our Annual Meetings of the W.A. and of the Parish were held during the January cold snap, which only served to test and prove the loyalty of those who were present. A social evening was held in February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordey, for all parishioners. It is hoped that similar gatherings will be called in the future, especially to welcome newcomers and to encourage fellowship.

The W.A. Executive include: Mrs. J. Nicholson, President; Mrs. P. Jerrold, Vice-President; Mrs. A. Gordey, Secretary; Mrs. J. Mast, Treasurer; Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Warren, hospital visitors and Mrs. Lowes, Dorcas Secretary.

The Wardens are: Mr. T. M. Bennett (Rector's), and Mr. G. Warren (People's); and the Vestry: Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Mast, Mr. G. Esak, Mr. D. Jerrold, Mr. R. C. Merryweather, Mr. J. Nicholson.

WHITFORD

Last Sunday we had a full attendance at the Eucharist. The Stewart boys, Clarence and Marshall, helped with the oblations and the ablutions. Coreen and Christabel Venne helped to dress the altar, and Billie Albiston looked after the candles. What the winter doesn't bring: —frozen ears, frozen gaslines; and the Sunday schedule of church, curling and then lunch. Vital statistics included the birth of four beautiful—calves.

BROSSEAU

With more children present than adults recently, we are certainly filling the room at Mr. Smith's. Recently we had baby

Raymond Emes baptized, and brought into Christ's family of the Church. In due time there will be confirmations, but meanwhile we are growing in the experience of the Church's worship. Mrs. Kaybiege, who is now acting as Treasurer, with Mr. Smith, reports good success with the pre-Christmas sale put on by the ladies at Two Hills.

ST. DAVID'S Rev. H. G. Macdonald

The Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 28th at 8:00 p.m. A good turnout of interested parishioners heard the encouraging reports of the People's Warden, the Sec. of the W.A. and the priest in charge. All the reports reflected the enthusiastic work of the members of the congregation during the past year as does the Church building itself. Week by week it becomes a more habitable place for worship.

Mr. E. Dowding we re-appointed Vicar's Warden in view of his energetic leadership in the past year and Mr. E. C. Ebdon was re-elected People's Warden by acclamation. The following members of the parish were elected to the Vestry for 1954:—Mr. J. Moore; Mr. E. Rose; Mr. L. Hunter; Mr. J. Hall; Mr. Millward; Mr. R. Smith; Mrs. S. Thompson; Mrs. Ridley; Mr. J. Naccarato; Mr. M. Burrington; Mr. F. Campbell and Mr. Waring.

The new executive of the W.A. includes Mrs. L. Hunter, President; Mrs. Evoy, Sec.; Mrs. Woronuk, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Campbell, Treas.; Mrs. Crozier, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. Moore, 2nd Vice-Pres. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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ST. STEPHEN'S, ALCOMDALE

Rev. K. Minchin

The Annual Church Meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitson on Wed., Jan. 27, 1954.

We were very pleased with the financial report.

Officers elected were:—Mr. Tom Mc-Conahy, People's Warden; Mr. Nick Byer, Vicar's Warden; Mr. W. Meahin as delegate to Synod. Mr. M. M. Hamilton as alternate.

We hope to be able to start Sunday School in the near future and work on our church again. We wish to thank Mr. Minchin and the other men who spent their time so willingly last year and also to thank Mr. and Mrs. Whitson for the warm, comfortable Church on Sundays.

Mr. Minchin closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The ladies served lunch.

ST. MARY'S, BARRHEAD Rev. D. V. A. Browne

The annual meeting was held on Feb. 7th and fortunately the weather

turned out to be very mild with the result that a good representation of the parishioners attend. The reports from the Parish organizations showed a very busy and successful year. Mr. F. A. Pringle, chairman of the Hall Committee, was very pleased to report that the loan from the Synod Office for the necessary repairs to the hall had been paid in full and that we could look forward to the advent of gas into Barrhead in the near future which should solve our heating problems during the winter months. Mr. G. Standiland tendered his resignation on the hall committee and Mr. H. Hintz was appointed in his place. The Vicar in the course of his remarks thanked the different organizations for their whole-hearted support during the past year and made special mention of the faithful services of Mr. J. R. Harris at the organ and also of Mr. B. B. Hanson, who has been a member of St. Mary's vestry for 25 years. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Vicar's Warden - Mr. W. Johnson; Peoples Warden - Mr. G. Standiland, Mr. H. Hintz, Mr. L. Sommerfeld, Mr. B. B. Hanson, Mr. R. Crouch, Mr. K. Mac-

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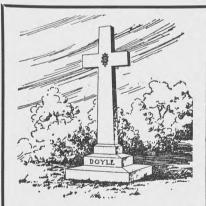
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Lean, Mrs. G. Slaughter; Lay Delegates - Mr. G. Standiland, Mr. B. B. Hanson.

The annual meeting and election of officers for St. Mary's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Slaughter on Jan. 6th. The following were elected to office for the year 1954:—President-Mrs. H. MacKenzie; Vice-President-Mrs. T. Yetts; Secretary-Mrs. J. B. Harris; Treasurer-Mrs. G. Slaughter; Dorcas Secretary-Mrs. B. B. Hanson; Little Helpers-Mrs. C. Pickrell. Reports of the year's activities were read showing a very successful year. The Feb. meeting of St. Mary's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harris on Wed., February 3rd.

ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON

This year we held our Parish Supper and Annual Meeting in the same evening, Feb. 1st. The innovation was not entirely successful, for after our excellent dinner and a fine address from Mr. Hammett of Foothills, we had hoped to have most of our parishioners stay for the meeting. But the crowd melted like snow in a chinook as soon as the tables were cleared. Whether this was due to the parents anxiety to get their children home or to the fire alarm which sounded most inopportunely, we shall never know, but the absentees missed a very encouraging report of last years activities. There were a few changes made in the personel of the Vestry, and Mr. George Hanison was elected people's warden.

The noble army of brass polishers—to wit, our junior choir girls, were entertained by the vicar for dinner followed by a visit to the movies. The girls enjoyed themselves immensely and we are all grateful to them for their weekly labours in beautifying the church.

Baptisms — Lloyd George Bunbury, Mary Sparks, Sheila Sparks, Brenda Sparks, Sheryl McGuire, Linda King. Burials—Baby Anthony Lee Lewis.

ST. JOHN'S, ONOWAY

Rev. A. G. Hooper

Running water has been installed in the vicarage, (thanks to the Archbishop, for his advise) and our men folks, for their hard work, not forgetting Mrs. Hooper and the W. A. ladies for cooking and serving meals, during the digging of the ditches.

The W.A. held their Annual meeting in Jan. on the 14th, and reported a very successful year. The officers for 1954 are:—Mrs. Dixon, President; Mrs. Parker, Vice-President; Mrs. S. Kettle, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Hooper, Educational Sec.; Mrs. Turnbull, Prayer Partner; Mrs. Woudell, Little Helpers Sec.; and Mrs. Hooper, Carson and Dales, Alter Guild.

ST. LUKES', MAYERTHORPE

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Rev. L. S. Thurston

Annual meeting held in Parish Hall Jan. 11th. Reports given by G. A. leader, W.A., Little Helpers, and Sunday School. Wardens' reports showed the financial obligations had been met for 1953, with the W.A. contributing the sum of \$464.30 to the Vestry during 1953. This is a commendable donation to church expenses. However, in 1954 these same people hope to improve church property inside and out as well as dare to hope that a piano can be secured for the Parish Hall. The objective is high for 1954 and the Vicar asks the support of everyone who looks to this little church for Spiritual guidance and blessing in time of need and in our daily life.

Vestry members: — Vicars Warden - Mr. Ellis Granley; Peoples' Warden - Mr. Geoff Ovans. Others, Messrs. Walter Martin, Stewart Martin, Gordon Edwards, Wm. Collier, Mrs. Ovans, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Blackwell who is also Sr.

Choir leader. Mrs. Hepburn is Junior Choir leader.

The Parish Hall is paid for at last!; and now we must finish the interior and set it on a foundation.

W.A.—Officers for 1954:—President Mrs. J. Glazier; Vice-President - Mrs. G.
Edwards; Secretary - Mrs. E. R. (Mac)
Keeley; Treasurer - Mrs. G. Edwards;
Social Convener - Mrs. Ovans; G.A.
leader - Mrs. Ovans; Hospital Visiting Mrs. F. Wells; Advertising - Mrs. W.
Martin; Sewing Convener - Mrs. E. Granley; Little Helpers - Mrs. Les Hughes.
To all Parishioners in this charge—

To all Parishioners in this charge—Induction Services will be held on March 21st, when the Rev. Thurston will be inducted by Bishop Clark. We extend a welcome to him also into our midst. Times of Services announced in local papers, please note.



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Rev. D. F. Moore

The Annual Parish Meeting was held Feb. 1st in the Parish Hall, with a fair number in attendance to elect the new officers and read the year's reports.

The Vicar announced that Mr. George Prowse had accepted appointment as Vicar's Warden. Mr. C. E. Hudson was re-elected People's Warden. The eight member Vestry consists of Mr. W. J. Cleveland, Mr. T. Pierce, Mr. R. Nordgren, Mr. J. Heckley, Mr. G. Kohar, Mr. W. Wachter, Mrs. J. Warren and Mrs. H. Webb. Mr. C. E. Hudson was renamed Parish Finance Officer, and delegates to Synod are Mr. G. Prowse, Mr.

W. J. Cleveland and Mr. J. Heckley; Auditor—Mr. J. Heckley, Assistant Auditor—Mr. J. Warren; Envelope Sec.—Mrs. W. Denyer; Churchman Sec.—Mrs. G. Prowse.

Mrs. M. Peterson continues as leader of the J.B.W.A., Mrs. R. Douglas as Cubmistress and Mr. T. Pierce, Scoutmaster. Mrs. R. Duff has been elected President of the Evening Branch of the W.A., and Mrs. J. Brodie, Sr. President of the Guild; Sunday School Superintendent is Mrs. Cleveland.

It was decided at the Annual Meeting to undertake extensive alteration and repair to the Parish Hall Building, and this, once the Parish has become selfsupporting, will be a happy accomplishment.

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Rural Deanery of Vermilion

ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION
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Rev. Douglas A. Ford

The Annual Meeting of the Parishioners was held on Feb. 1st having been postponed from the previous week. The weather favoured us this time and some eighty persons sat down to a tasty supper convened by the ladies of the afternoon branch of the W.A.

The following are the officers for the coming year:—

Rector's Warden, Mr. E. H. Buckingham; People's Warden, Mr. L. H. Pockett; Vestrymen, Messrs. K. Chalmers, A. H. Cooper, W. Fooks, C. King, K. King, J. Kneale, J. Knight, J. W. G. Morrison, L. H. Playne, J. R. Robson, G. Stephen, J. Thompson, with R. Taylor for King Edward and F. Playne for Pleasant Valley; Lay Delegates, Messrs. E. H. Buckingham, C. M. King, and H. B. Evans; Alternates, Messrs. L. H. Playne, W. E. English, K. King; Auditor, J. R. Robson.

Plans are in hand again this year for a Lenten midweek clergy exchange. The effort last year proved most worthwhile, and this year the number of clergy participating has been increased to six. The services will be held each Wednesday during Lent.

The A.Y.P.A. was pleased to welcome Mr. Dennis Myrthu as their speaker at a recent meeting. He showed slides and spoke of life in an isolated weather station in British Columbia.

Men's Club meetings are being held as usual, and following their recent

annual meeting re-elected Mr. Jack Kneale as president. Mr. J. R. Robson is 1st vice-president, Mr. J.W.G. Morrison is 2nd vice-president, while Mr. J. Knight is sec.-treas. At the last meeting the Club voted \$100 toward reducing their indebtedness on loud speaker system.

ST. GEORGE'S, MARWAYNE Rev. D. J. Woeller

Before the last issue of the Churchman came out announcing the time of services, they were again changed. Now, Sunday School is held at 10:30 (still), and church at 11:30, except for the second Sunday in the month, when church service is held at 7:30 at night. This is resuming the old schedule. Lunch is still served after church, except at night. These lunches have proved to be very good. As the aroma of coffee finds its way up the stairs, everyone seems to find his way down to the lunch.

Plans have been made to start to finish the inside of the church. Discussions concerning drapes, floor covering, and altar cloths have taken place. Once these changes have been made, it will greatly improve the appearance of the interior of the church.

ST. JOHN'S, Kitscoty Rev. D. J. Woeller

The annual meeting was held in the Legion Hall. The Vestry committee was elected as follows:—Vicar's Warden, Tom Mason; People's Warden, Bert Stokes; Vestrymen, Mr. Govier, Mr. Lock, Mr. Byrt and Mr. Newman Brown with two ladies, Mrs. Apperson and Mrs. George Patnoe.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN CLANDONALD

Rev. R. Clennett

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seal with six ladies attending. Election of officers was conducted with Rev. R.

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Clennett in the chair, Mrs. R. Clennett was elected pres., taking over the position from Mrs. Wm. Seal who now feels she "would like to express a few opinions" after so many years in the chair! We thank you most sincerely for a job well done Mrs. Seal! Mrs. Harry Brake was re-elected vice-pres., Mrs. M. J. Kada is sec.-treas. for another year. Mrs. R. E. Stanley, Dorcas Sec., Mrs. W. Seal, Prayer Partner, J.A. leader, Mrs. R. E. Stanley assisted by Mrs. Steve Wasylishen.

Arrangements are now being made for The World Day of Prayer Service.

The Rev. R. Clennett and Mrs. Clennett wish to thank the parishioners of Vermilion, Clandonald and Irwinville for supplying the vicarage with a lovely new oil heater. No more all night stoking, no more ice from washing floors, and no more Deanery meetings frozen out of the study!

Thank you all very much!

MYRNAM - South River—Services are being resumed every three weeks after being hindered by roads and weather. We are trusting that the problem of a place to worship will soon resolve itself. Confirmation classes, at the homes of the pupils have continued week by week with perfect attendance.

HOLY TRINTIY, IRWINVILLE-

Holy Trinity is participating in the Deanery Lenten mid-week Services this year. Services will be conducted by Clergy from Lloydminster, Kitscoty, Vermilion, Wainwright, Mannville and Clandonald, on the Wednesday evenings of Lent.

FROG LAKE MISSION—Clergy from Mannville, Vermilion and Clandonald have been going to Frog Lake for services every Thursday since the New Year. The great need for ministrations, and the faithfulness of the Indian parishioners has more than repaid the extra work and motoring mishaps involved.

It is encouraging to note the number of Receivings in recent months.

ST. MARK'S, BLACKFOOT Rev. D. J. Woeller

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. George Hobbs Feb. 4th. Quite a bit of work was handed out for the fall sale.

After evensong Feb. 14th a Social Hour was enjoyed in the school, the ladies served refreshments.

CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE Rev. R. N. Alcock

Despite the extreme cold weather we experienced in Jan., no church service was cancelled, although the attendance wasn't very large at times.

The G.A. is meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Pedersen, every Wed. As always the Sunday School have a good attendance.

Christ Church W.A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Rutherford with nine visitors present. The annual reports were read and the financ-

ial statement given. All in all it has been a very successful year. The president thanked all the officers and members for their loyal support and co-operation during the past year. It was decided to meet the Vestry pledges until the end of June while the Happy Hour Group got really organized. Mr. Alcock took the chair for the election of officers. Pres., Mrs. A. Rutherford; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Hughes; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. Manz; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. Johnston; Dorcas, Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. E. Johnston; Educational Sec., K. Sutton. Mrs. Rutherford served a dainty lunch over which a pleasant half hour was enjoyed.

The congratulations of the Parish go to Rev. and Mrs. Alcock on the birth of a son.

ST. ALBAN'S, CHAILEY Rev. R. N. Alcock

On Jan. 24 church was postponed on account of the cold weather. On Feb. 7 there was an evening ser-

On Feb. 7 there was an evening service at 8:00 p.m. with a good attendance.

W.A.—The Feb. meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cornish with a very good attendance. A card was sent to a very sick man in hospital a one time resident of Chailey district with our best wishes for his recovery. The Card Party scheduled for Jan.15 and postponed, was planned for Feb. 12. The said party was a good success and netted \$24.00 odd. Thanks to the hostesses, Mrs. G. Jackson and Mrs. T. H. Rostron.

The president asked about the planned plays but enthusiasm seems to lag.

Chailey extends congratulations to the Rev. and Mrs. Alcock on the birth of a son on Feb. 6.

Anyone who hasn't subscribed to the Churchman, send it through your own Parish or direct to the Editor. Thank you.

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Rural Deanery of Wainwright

ST. PATRICK'S, HEATH

W.A.—The Heath W.A. held their Annual Meeting on Jan. 28th at the home Mrs. T. N. Withnell. Three of our members were unable to be present owing to the cold weather.

There was no change in the 1954 slate of officers, as all were re-elected. They are as follows:—Pres., Mrs. T. N. Withnell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. J. Patterson; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. F. M. Ford; Educ. Sec., Mrs. M. Herbert; Dorcas Sec., Mrs. A. J. Patterson Mrs. Patterson presented the Dorcas list which was accepted.

We regret to report that one of our oldest members, Mrs. Ruth Bartlett, Heath, who is 84 yrs. old, is at present in the Wainwright Hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Since Rev. Mr. Ellway went away we have been without a minister, however our new Bishop has been kind enough to look into the matter and is sending us the minister from Vermilion, Rev. D. A. Ford, for the Sunday of Feb. 21st, we will be very pleased to see him, and we hope the weather does not turn too severe for his trip.

Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

ST. ANDREW'S, CAMROSE Rev. E. M. Evans

Annual Meetings always fall on the coldest and busiest night of the year, so we are grateful to those who braved the storm and made the effort to come. The Rector opened the Meeting with prayer, and after the Minutes had been approved, thanked the congregation for their splendid efforts in the past year. In many ways the church had been beautified, a stained glass window, and new Altar hangings being outstanding; the service enriched by a new organ, almost paid for, and new music for the Choir. The total number of services held was 327, of which 189 were cele-brations of Holy Communion, at which 1,724 communions were made. This great increase is the root of our spiritual strength. If we look to Him we can do all. We regret the resignation of Mr. P. A. East as layreader, and thank him for his services in the past.

We have reduced the debt incurred by the purchase of a new Wurlitzer organ last Easter to \$974, and for the first time our Red side of the envelopes paid all departments of our Apportionment. At the same time Current and Open had a strong upward swing. Finally we were presented with scrupulously correct statements from all organizations proving that all our hopes for the future are well founded.'

The Rector appointed Mr. N. F. Blades as his Warden. The people elected Dr. J. L. Parsons as their Warden, and Messrs. E. M. Broadfoot, R. L. Burrows, B. M. Clarke, R. C. Hugh, B. V. Nixon, H. A. Taylor as the Vestry. Our two Layreaders-Messrs. J. H. Hare and F. J. Stewart were given honorary seats to the Vestry.

The Evening Group were responsible for the refreshments served at the opening of the new addition to the "Camrose Canadian"; the crowd amounted to thousands—so did the sandwiches.

The Altar Guild held their first meetin of the year, opening with the Guild Office. The Rector explained the new Altar Guild Manual. Work was then started on some much needed lavabo towels.

The Chi Rho have been making and painting coloured blocks for the Nursery Dept., and keeping the Parish Hall a "shining example" to all of us.

The Choir are enjoying the new Psalters and special music preparation

for Lent and Easter. Their truly faithful service gives much beauty to our worship.

ST. DUNSTAN'S, BITTERN LAKE

Rev. E. M. Evans

The Church Annaul Meeting held Jan. 28th was quite well attended.

Mr. J. B. Hayfield read the reports for the Church, Mrs. Butcher for the W.A., and Mrs. Roper for the Church School. In connection with the Church report the Rector mentioned the improvement made by the installation of

C. T. C. Roper was appointed Rector's Warden, and the following officers were elected:-People's Warden, G. H. Ladell; Sec., J. B. Hayfield; Treas., C. T. C. Roper; and Vestrymen J. B. Hayfield, E. F. McNary and H. Baker. C. T. C. Roper was elected delegate to Synod with J. G. Baker as substitute.

At this meeting, also, Mr. J. G. Baker presented a report for the Bible Society,

which was very satisfactory.

At the close of the meeting, members of the W.A. served afternoon tea.

HARDISTY

Rev. F. G. Dowding

Although the month of Jan. was a cold one we had services each Sunday with a goodly number out. We felt that it was best to put off the annual meeting until it warmed up a bit and so it was not until Wed., Feb. 3rd that the annual meeting was held.

It was decided to raise the stipend payment to the Diocese as well as meet the higher obligations the Diocesan office feels the parish should accept. A new slate of officers was elected as follows:— Rector's Warden, Mr. J. A. French; People's Warden, Mr. R. Daw; Treasurer, Mr. J. Thorp: Secretary, Mrs. B. Matthews, and a full Vestry were chosen.

The W.A. reported one of the best years both in projects undertaken, a-mount taken in, and help given to missions and our own church. So as we start 1954 it looks as if we are entering a year which will se many happenings in this part of the Diocese.

Burials-Mrs. W. Downham.

HUGHENDEN

Rev. F. G. Dowding

On the last Sunday in January after the church service the annual meeting was held with a good turn out. The reports showed that we were able to fulfill all our obligations in 1953 and end up with a good looking balance in the bank. Hughenden is undertaking an Every Member visitation and to date this has shown some good results. In 1954 we hope to paint the church and do any needed repairs. The new officers are:-Rector's Warden, Mr. H. W. Betts; People's Warden, Mr. F. Woodcock; Treasurer, Mr. H. Kennedy; Secretary, Miss K. Otto.

The W.A. were unable to hold their annual meeting in Jan. but held it on Feb. 11th at the home of Mrs. F. Woodcock with the members present. The past year was reviewed, the new officers elected, which are:—Pres., Mrs. S. Otto; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Parkin; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Woodcock; Secretary, Miss E. Betts.

ST. PAUL'S, LEDUC Archdeacon C. F. A. Clough

The Annual Meeting was held in the Parish Room recently with Archdeacon Clough and seven members present. Mr. N. R. Wilkinson gave the People's Warden report, Mrs. E. O. Wilkinson, Enve-lope Sec., gave her report. This was followed by the W.A. report by Miss A. Simpson and the Sunday School report by Mrs. N. R. Wilkinson.

W.A. voted fifty dollars to the Wardens. The following are the officers Wardens. The following are the officers for the year:— Viear's Warden, Mr. Dr. F. D. Read; People's Warden, Mr. N. R. Wilkinson; Envelope Sec., Mrs. E. O. Wilkinson; Auditor, Mr. P. Atkinson; Delegates to Synod, Dr. Read, N. Wilkinson; Vestry, Mr. P. Atkinson, Mr. R. Light, Miss A. Simpson, Mrs. E. Knull, Mrs. A. Knull, Mrs. E. O. Wilkinson, Mrs. N. R. Wilkinson.

ST. MARY'S, PONOKA Rev. F. E. Smith

About 70 members of St. Mary's

parish met in the Parish Hall on Thursday, Jan. 28th for the annual congregational supper.

Specially honored on this occasion were three W.A. members whose service in the parish has extended over a period of 25 years or more. The ladies are Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. J. E. Northcott and Mrs. F. Stretch. Each was presented with a corsage and gift.

The rector, Rev. F. E. Smith, opened the annual meeting and gave a report which outlined a year of activity in the parish. Though church attendance was still short of its objective, he said, yet it was gratifying to note that there were many new communicants.

Mr. J. W. Bowden, People's Warden and Treasurer, read the financial state-ment which showed all obligations for the year had been met and a balance remained. A report of the Rector's Warden, Mr. W. J. Young, showed that church attendance had increased by only 25 per cent. The average attendance, he said, was 38 during the past year.

Reports from organized groups within the congregation were read as follows: W.A. (afternoon branch), Mrs. J. E. Northcott and Mrs. J. Paterson; W.A. (evening branch), Mrs. J. Wilders and Mrs. G. Crysler; Sanctuary Guild, Mrs. M. Reese; Sunday School, Mrs. F. Stretch and Mrs. H. Schurman; G.A., Miss E. Kemp reported for Mrs. D. Howell; J.A., Mrs. J. Walker. Mrs. North-cott reported that \$619 had been collected and contributed to the organ fund during the year. The organ is now paid

Mr. P. Wilkins reported 40 parishioners are using the envelope system in contributing to the parish.

Mr. W. J. Young was elected People's Warden and Vestrymen were named as follows:— P. Wilkins, Chas. Malcher, G. B. Wilders, W. C. Henderson, Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. G. Crysler, Chas. Healing, Mrs. J. W. Bowden. W.A. presidents acting on the Vestry are Mrs. P. Wilkins and Mrs. W. J. Young.

Chosen as delegates to the Synod were W. J. Young, J. Walker and J. W. Bowden (alternative). W. C. Henderson was

appointed auditor.

The business session of the meeting approved in principle a suggestion that Parish Hall space and facilities be improved. A building committe was appointed to investigate possible plans and prices and submit a report in the near future.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Chas. Malcher in the passing of her dear son who died in January.

And our deepest sympathy to Mrs. I. Ruddick and Family who's husband and and father died Feb. 12th.

MILLET Rev. F. E. Smith

In spite of the very cold weather members of St. John's Church met at the home of E. R. Hoskins for the annual

Rev. Smith gave a very encouraging report of the Church activities and thanked all for their help throughout the year. He also thanked members of the Guild for their continued support, and said he is amazed how a small group can do so much to assist the Church.

Mr. J. Clarke and Mr. E. M. Hoskins were re-elected as Wardens, also the Vestry members.

All officers were returned to office by acclamation. Pres., Mrs. N. Allin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Barber; Sec., Mrs. V. M. Gardiner; Treas., Mrs. J. B. Day. Mrs. E. Moore in charge of the needle work.

SEDGEWICK

Rev. E. Fowler

The Annual Congregational Meeting was a successful and enjoyable event, highlighted by the fact that the men served supper, later cleared away and washed up, to the evident enjoyment of the ladies. The Financial Statement given by Mr. Leah showed that all commitments had been met leaving a satisfactory balance on hand.

The Rector reviewed the year's work thanking the various officers for their loyal co-operation throughout the year, with a special word of thanks to the W.A. for their magnificent efforts.

The Officers of last year, and the Vestry were re-elected en bloc. The Lay Delegates elected were Messrs. C. R. Beairsto, Norman Gulbert, and John Patten.

KILLAM

Rev. E. Fowler

Owing to the weather, the W.A. had to cancel their Jan. meeting but met again on Feb. 11th at the home of Mrs.

Palmer with a very good attendance. The Annual Parishioners Meetings was held in the home of Mr. Halsall on Thursday, Feb. 11th with a good attendance. The Financial Statement presented by Mr. Wm. Halsall was a pleasing one, and satisfactory to all present. The proportion for Killam of the total commitments to be borne by the parish was discussed, and in collaboration with Sedgewick and Lougheed a motion was passed that Killam would be responsible for 40%, Sedgewick 40%, and Lougheed 20%, a very satisfactory arrangement.

The Reports rendered by the W.A. through their Sec., Mrs. Felgate and the Financial Report by Mrs. Russell Smith were highly pleasing. The Sunday School and other Reports were well received.

The Rector reviewed the work of the Church in all its aspects during the year and considered it very satisfactory. He extended to each of the officers, the Vestry, the Choir, the Altar Guild, and the Organist, with high praise to the members of the W.A. for their loyal and successful efforts.

The Election of officers saw last years officers appointed again, with additions to the Vestry of Messrs. Hugh Brodie, Roy Jacob, and Ken. Child. The Lay Delegates elected were Messrs. Geo. S. Stewart, and Fred Abernethy. After the adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served, a special feature of which was a birthday cake presented by Mrs. Cliff. Felgate in honour of Mrs. Geo. Stewart, whose birth-day was to be celebrated on St. Valentine's Day.

LOUGHEED

Rev. E. Fowler

It was unfortunate that the annual meeting of the W.A. booked for Thurs. Jan. 31st at the home of Mrs. Kishel-

wick could not be held as such, owing to the poor attendance, the weather at that time making travel by road somewhat hazardous. Only minor matters were dealt with. The Annual will now be held at the home of Mrs. Butcher on Feb. 18th and will be reported in the next

The Annual Parishioner's Meeting took place on Friday evening, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Tom Scott. The attendance was quite good for a stormy night, and in the enforced absence of Mrs. Kirkman, the Sec.-Treas., the Rector gave an overall picture of the finances which was satisfactory and the balance com-mendable under the circumstances.

The new assessment for the year was outlined, and explained how much they and the other points of the parish were expected to pay respectively. The arrangement was deemed satisfactory and a motion to that effect was passed.

The Reports of the W.A. (general and financial) by Mrs. Butcher and other organizations were adopted as satisfactory.

In his review of the Church year the Rector hoped that the attendance would be improved, and appealed to parents to see that their children accompanied them at Divine Service. He mentioned his pleasure at the various improvements done to the Church building. He gave thanks to the officers of the Vestry and to Mrs. Scott, the Organist, and particular commendation to the W.A. for their successful work and zeal.

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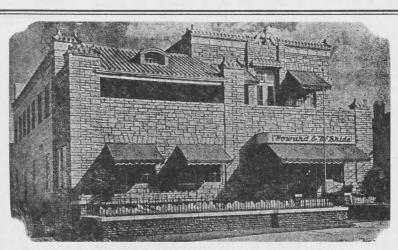
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